

CITY OF DRY RIDGE  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
January 8, 2007  
7:00 P.M.

- I. CALL TO ORDER – MAYOR CRUPPER
- II. RECOGNITION OF GUESTS – MAYOR CRUPPER
- III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA – COUNCIL
- IV. PRESENTATION OF MINUTES – CITY CLERK/TREASURER
- V. REPORTS
  - POLICE
  - MAINTENANCE
  - FIRE
  - MAYOR
- VI. OLD BUSINESS
  - A. SECOND READING OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE TX(PAYROLL) ORDINANCE–COUNCIL
  - B. SECOND READING PARK ORDINANCE REGULATIONS – COUNCIL
  - C. SECOND READING SIDEWALK, STREET, ETC. REGULATIONS - COUNCIL
  - D. FIREHOUSE REPAIR UPDATE – JASON O’NAN
- VI. NEW BUSINESS
  - A. AMBULANCE FEE INCREASE – JIM WELLS, STEFANIE ELAM
  - B. FIRST READING AMBULANCE FEE ORDINANCE – COUNCIL
  - C. BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT APPOINTMENT – MAYOR CRUPPER
  - D. EXECUTIVE SESSION PROPERTY ACQUISITION - COUNCIL
- VIII. ADJOURNMENT

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Council for the City of Dry Ridge met in special session on January 8, 2007, at 7:00 p.m. at the Dry Ridge City Building, 31 Broadway, Dry Ridge, Kentucky, 41035, with the following present:

Jason O'Nan, Jamie Webster, Fred Money, Kenny Edmondson, Norman Ferguson, Mathew Hicks, Michael Mulvey, Betty Brewer, Jim Brown, Betty Brown, Jamie Baker-Nantz, Everlee O'Nan, L.D. Anglin, Christine Anglin, Wade Gutman, William Cull, Marlon Kinsey, Ken Little, Jim Wells, Calvin Crupper, Jamey Rhoton, Sheriff Chuck Dills, Bobby Robbins, Larry Fornash, Jr., W. A. Stewart, Mary Crupper, Forest Knapp, Jason West, Cindy Harris, and Mayor Clay Crupper.

Mayor Crupper called the meeting to order.

Mayor Crupper welcomed our guests.

Mayor Crupper presented minutes of December 4, 2006, and December 18, 2006, for approval.

Council member Fred Money moved, Council member Jamie Webster seconded to approve the minutes of December 4, 2006, and December 18, 2006. Kenny Edmondson-yes, Norman Ferguson-yes, Mathew Hicks-yes, Fred Money-yes, Jason O'Nan-yes, Jamie Webster-yes.

#### OLD BUSINESS

##### A. SECOND READING OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE TAX ORDINANCE

City Attorney Michael Mulvey read the second reading of the Occupational License Tax Ordinance.

Mayor Crupper recognized Marlon Kinsey.

Marlon Kinsey, teacher at Grant County Middle School, spoke against the tax stating that he did not feel the need stated was justified and with this type of tax there is no redress for those affected that also live outside the city limits.

Council member Norman Ferguson spoke against the proposed increase at this time citing the timing especially was not good with two new Council members and a new Mayor not aware of any specifics and also a definite need for the finances to be generated by the increase in the tax at this time. Council member Norman Ferguson asked Council to wait until the new fiscal year July 2007 before changing the tax.

Mayor Crupper stated that he was against the increase in this tax at this time, but stated that a vote needed to be taken after the second reading rather than tabling this until July 2007.

Council member Mathew Hicks moved, Council member Jason O'Nan seconded to adopt the Occupational License Tax Ordinance. Motion failed. Fred Money-no, Jason O'Nan-yes, Jamie Webster-no, Kenny Edmondson-yes, Mathew Hicks-yes, Norman Ferguson-no. Mayor Crupper voted no to break the tie causing the motion to fail.

#### B. SECOND READING PARK ORDINANCE REGULATIONS (704-2007)

City Attorney Michael Mulvey read the second reading of Ordinance 704-2007 regulating the park.

Council member Kenny Edmondson moved, Council member Jamie Webster seconded to adopt Ordinance 704-2007. Motion carried. Fred Money-yes, Jason O'Nan-yes, Jamie Webster-yes, Kenny Edmondson-yes, Mathew Hicks-yes, Norman Ferguson-yes.

#### C. SECOND READING SIDEWALK, STREET REGULATIONS, ETC. (705-2007) ORDINANCE

City Attorney Michael Mulvey read the second reading of the Sidewalk, Street, Etc. Regulations Ordinance (705-2007).

Council member Fred Money moved, Council member Kenny Edmondson seconded to adopt Ordinance 705-2007 regulating streets, sidewalks, etc. Motion carried. Fred Money-yes, Jason O'Nan-yes, Jamie Webster-yes, Kenny Edmondson-yes, Mathew Hicks-yes, Norman Ferguson-yes.

#### D. FIREHOUSE REPAIRS

Mayor Crupper recognized Council member Jason O'Nan.

Council member Jason O'Nan stated he would telephone the contractor in the morning to check the status of the repair.

The majority of the repair has been completed.

Evidently the brick veneer and braces have been raised about 3 inches. The invoice has been received.

#### REPORTS

## FIRE

Fire reports for December 2006 and Annual 2006 were presented. Attached.

The aerial truck is currently out of service because of hydraulics, but the City of Williamstown will assist Dry Ridge.

The fire service area is 103.5 square miles. The City of Dry Ridge fire department responded to 202 calls outside the fire district, 522 calls outside the City limits but within the fire district area, and 516 calls within the City limits.

Fire Chief Calvin Crupper stated he would like to check on land for a regional training area specifically land inside of the industrial park off Business Blvd. Fire Chief Crupper stated that the City of Dry Ridge must have dedicated property before the grant application can be submitted.

Fire Chief Crupper stated that \$4200 would be the additional charge above the bid specified price of refurbishing the ambulance with new glass, floor, cabinets, shelves, etc., needed.

## POLICE

Sheriff Chuck Dills presented the monthly report. Attached.

## NEW BUSINESS

### A. AMBULANCE FEE INCREASE

### B. FIRST READING AMBULANCE FEE ORDINANCE

Jim Wells presented the proposed ambulance billing rates from SDI.

Jim Wells stated the base rates had never been changed and in 2003 supplies billing had increased.

Mayor Crupper and Council reviewed the proposed fee schedule for ambulance billing.

City Attorney Michael Mulvey suggested that Gerald Hunt, our auditor, be asked to review the suggested rates.

Council member Mathew Hicks moved, Council member Norman Ferguson seconded to table the ambulance fee schedule until February 5, 2007. Motion carried.. Fred Money-yes, Jason O'Nan-no, Jamie Webster-yes, Kenny Edmondson-yes, Mathew Hicks-yes, Norman Ferguson-yes.

### C. BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT APPOINTMENT

No action taken.

### D. EXECUTIVE SESSION PROPERTY ACQUISITION

Council member Mathew Hicks moved, Council member Kenny Edmondson seconded to enter into executive session at 8:22 p.m. Motion carried. Fred Money-yes, Jason O’Nan-yes, Jamie Webster-yes, Kenny Edmondson-yes, Mathew Hicks-yes, Norman Ferguson-yes.

Council member Jamie Webster moved, Council member Norman Ferguson seconded to leave executive session entering open session at 8:57 p.m. Motion carried. Fred Money-yes, Jason O’Nan-yes, Jamie Webster-yes, Kenny Edmondson-yes, Mathew Hicks-yes, Norman Ferguson-yes.

No action taken.

### ADJOURNMENT

Council member Fred Money moved, Council member Norman Ferguson seconded to adjourn. Motion carried. Fred Money-yes, Jason O’Nan-yes, Jamie Webster-yes, Kenny Edmondson-yes, Mathew Hicks-yes, Norman Ferguson-yes.

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Cindy L. Harris, City Clerk/Treasurer

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Clay Crupper, Mayor